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DEPARTMENT PASS AGRICULTURE FOR H.M. STEINMETZ, APHIS  
AND MANNION, FAS LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS

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TAGS: EAGR, GW

SUBJECT: U.S. PORK LIVERS

1. OFFICIAL GERMAN TRADE STATISTICS SHOW IMPORTS OF U.S.  
PORK LIVERS IN MAY 1975 AT RECORD HIGH OF 1263 MT, I.E.  
44 PERCENT OF TOTAL. AFTER IMPORT STOP BY MIN HEALTH  
EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 15, 1973 ACTUAL IMPORTS (CUSTOMS  
CLEARANCE OF PRODUCT DECLARED U.S. ORIGIN) TOTALED  
3634 MT IN 1974 CY, AND 1492 JANUARY-MAY 1975.

2. HAMBURG TRADER INFORMED US THAT "LARGE QUANTITIES" OF  
U.S. LIVERS ARE OFFERED BY A COMPANY IN THE SAARLAND.  
SHIPMENT OF 150 MT HORMEL LIVER IS ALLEGEDLY BEING OF-  
FERED AT DM 2.20 PER KG.

3. TRADERS ARE CLAIMING THAT THE STATE IMPORT CONTROL  
POINTS ARE COMPETING FOR WORK AND THAT SOME OFFICIALS  
ARE HANDLING CONTROLS LAXLY IN ORDER TO KEEP THEIR STAFF  
EMPLOYED. THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH TOLD US LAST WEEK  
THAT THEY ARE MOVING AGAINST A FIRM IN THE SAARLAND  
TO STOP ILLEGAL IMPORTS.  
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